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For: GAS PHASE OXIDATION CATALYST
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The items listed in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/ EP2004/010749 cited herewith include Foreign Patent Document BA and in counterpart US 6,730,631.

The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BB can be found can be found on page 1, line 32 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BC can be found on page 1, line 35 of the specification and in counterparts US 3,509,179 and US 3,464,930. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BD can be found on page 1, line 44 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BE can be found on page 2, line 4 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BF can be found on page 2, line 4 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BG can be found on page 5, line 14 of the specification.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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